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In re Application of: Sierkstra et al.

Confirmation No: 6607

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Examiner: W. Moore

For: Subtilase Variants

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005.

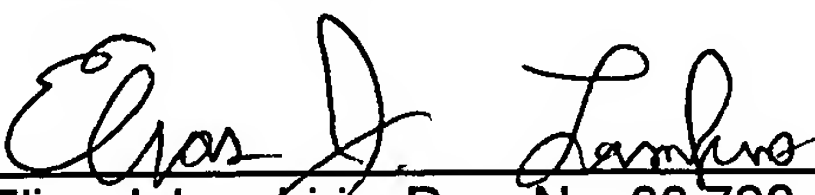
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from November 25, 2005 to February 25, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$1,020, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 27, 2006

  
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